



# West Virginia Senate

## Committee on the Judiciary

### Minutes for MARCH 10, 2021, 3:00 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Committee on the Judiciary met on March 10, 2021, 3:00 PM in Room 208-W.

Members present: Senators Trump, Weld, Azinger, Blair, Grady, Maynard, Phillips, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Takubo, Woodrum, Beach, Caputo, Lindsay, Romano, Woelfel

Members absent: None

A silent roll call being taken, the presence of a quorum was established.

On motion of Senator Beach, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

**H. B. 2009 - Relating to limitations on the use of wages and agency shop fees by employers and labor organizations for political activities.**

Liz Schindzielorz, Counsel, explained the bill, the proposed amendment, and responded to questions.

Senator Weld moved to adopt the strike and insert amendment.

Senator Romano moved to allow union, labor organization, or club dues or fees, that are not for political activities which tend to influence the voting at any election, to be deducted from the wages of public employees.

Senator Woelfel raised a point of order regarding the organizational rule regarding members voting remotely.

Senator Woelfel withdrew his point of order.

The question being on the amendment offered by Senator Romano, the same was put.

The Chair being in doubt, a division of the body was demanded by Chairman Trump.

The vote being 7 in favor and 12 opposed, the amendment was rejected.

The committee adopted the strike and insert amendment.

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee reported the bill to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

[Note: Senator Caputo voted yes on the amendment offered by Senator Romano and no to report the bill.]

**S. B. 518 - Relating to grounds for administrative dissolution of certain companies, corporations, and partnerships.**

Laura Goins, Counsel, explained the bill, the purpose of the proposed committee substitute, and responded to questions.

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee agreed to the committee substitute.

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee reported the committee substitute to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

On Motion of Senator Weld the committee adjourned.



Charles S. Trump  
Chair



Beverly Douglas  
Clerk/Analyst